

UNUSUAL ICE GORGE, MISHAP, HIT POWER PLANTS

KIDNAPPER, IN TOILS, ADMITS TRAIN ROBBERY

**Says He and Pal, Killed
By Cops, Were
in Other Deals.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Gilbert, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan, her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August and the sudden interruption of a card party at the home of Jacob Loeb, a wealthy lawyer last June.

The captured robber was also known as Claude Thomas and his dead companion was sometimes known as Carl Gilbert.

Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, 22, who is said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber.

Timmons told Lieutenant Paul Duffy, of the Hyde Park police station, that his home was in Hammond, Ind. He said that his companion had staged the card party holdup alone, entering the house and calmly collecting the available cash from the guests and also taking a \$300 diamond ring, which was found in his pocket last night.

The train robbery, Timmons said, was on an Oregon Short Line train, August 31, when the two collected \$450 from passengers. Last Friday, the pair held up J. F. Walsh in Chicago, according to Timmons's confession, robbing him of his automobile and a \$5 watch. The automobile was later recovered.

May Be B. & O. Robber
Victims of the Chesterfield bandit, who robbed several passengers on the Baltimore & Ohio night flyer on Tuesday, today called at the police station for the purpose of trying to identify Timmons as the man.

Timmons and Gilbert kidnapped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, her daughter, Margaret, 17, and George Hardin, her brother, just after they had stepped into an automobile in front of their home on the south side.

Policeman Wm. McNaughton, leaping from the running board of a pursuing car, commanded by Callahan, killed Gilbert and forced Timmons to surrender after a wild, zigzag drive through the streets of the south side, which ended when the Callahan car was wrecked by the robbers in attempting to turn too sharply.

Timmons was well dressed and when taken to the station had \$100 in cash in his pockets. Officers said he resembled the bandit who held up the B. & O. train on Tuesday night, the night he stated he arrived in Chicago.

He said he met Gilbert a year ago in San Francisco and came with him to Chicago from Omaha.

"Neither of us had any money," Thomas said, "and Gilbert had a gun, so we decided to hold up somebody."

TWO IN UTAH JOB.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Ogden, Utah, Dec. 23.—There were two men in the robbery of the Oregon Short Line train Number 7 on the afternoon of Aug. 31. The train was stopped nine miles south of Ogden by tampering with a block signal. Then the two bandits boarded the train and proceeded to rob the passengers in a leisurely manner, leaving the train as it entered the yards at Salt Lake city.

**Christmas Business
in Chicago Exceeds
That of 1920-1921**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken 1920-1921 records in volume of business, according to leading State Street merchants, but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar with those of 1919 and 1920.

The city's total retail merchandise business for the month of December is estimated at \$50,000,000 and the Clark and State stores garnered the bulk of the trade, their figures running between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants say, and the demand is mostly for stable articles.

**Omaha School Beats
Iowa in Hot Rally**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Omaha, Dec. 23.—Staging a whirlwindish the Creighton University basketball team defeated the University of Iowa quintet here last night in the first of a two game series by a score of 19 to 17. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 5 in favor of Iowa.

Every Child in Dixon Invited to Tree

2 DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS



**PLENTY FOR ALL
ASSURED, FUND
NOW OVER \$100**

**Community Tree to Be
Merry Place Satur-
day Evening.**

Previously acknowledged	\$70.15
Merton W. Squires	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Leake	5.00
A. C. Warner	5.00
E. N. Howell	5.00
I. N. U. Co.	5.00
Dixon Water Co.	5.00
John W. Duffy	2.00
A. Friend	2.00
Dora L. Ports	1.00
E. F. Clingman	1.00
W. J. Rose	1.00
Hughes and Louise Brewster	1.00
Donald Rosecrans	1.00
Charles Eastman	1.00
John R. Crabtree	1.00
Mrs. Alice Miller	1.00
Clarence Seagren	1.00
Dr. J. W. Stephens	1.00
J. C. Kirscher	1.00
Harry Donichy	1.00
Webster Poole	1.00
Friend	.50
Total	\$117.65

Donations at the noon hour today totalled \$117.65 with promises of additional subscriptions to be received. This amount will substantially finance the community Christmas tree and visit Santa Claus to be provided for all of the children of Dixon tomorrow evening, Christmas Eve, at the court house square. Every child attending is assured some remembrance from Santa Claus.

Help From Out of Town
The committee in charge of the plan are grateful to the people of Dixon and vicinity, who have so generously contributed to a fund which will provide a happy Christmas Eve for the kiddies of Dixon. Solicitation for funds was not necessary, the money being brought or sent in voluntarily, which makes the giving the more appreciable. One little girl from Harmon, Dora Ports, mailed a crisp one dollar bill to the Christmas Tree Editor yesterday, this being her first toward providing a happier Christmas for the children of Dixon.

The ladies of the Kingdom Aid society, an out of town organization also entered into the Christmas spirit and contributed a neat sum from their treasury to help make Christmas happier for the little ones.

Necessary expenses in providing the visit of Santa Claus to Dixon tomorrow evening will be deducted from the amount of money, the remainder to be turned over to Mrs. J. W. McCleary to be used by her in her worthy work of providing for the families of the poor and needy of Dixon.

Tree Set Up Today
The big pine tree was set up in the court house yard this forenoon at the corner of Galena avenue and Second street, members of the fire department and employees of the Utilities company donating their services in putting the tree in place. Contractors William Cahill and Walter Cromwell, together with the Illinois Northern Utilities company, have donated their services, material and the power for illuminating the tree.

**Dixon Man Given
Heavy Fine Today
in Sterling Court**

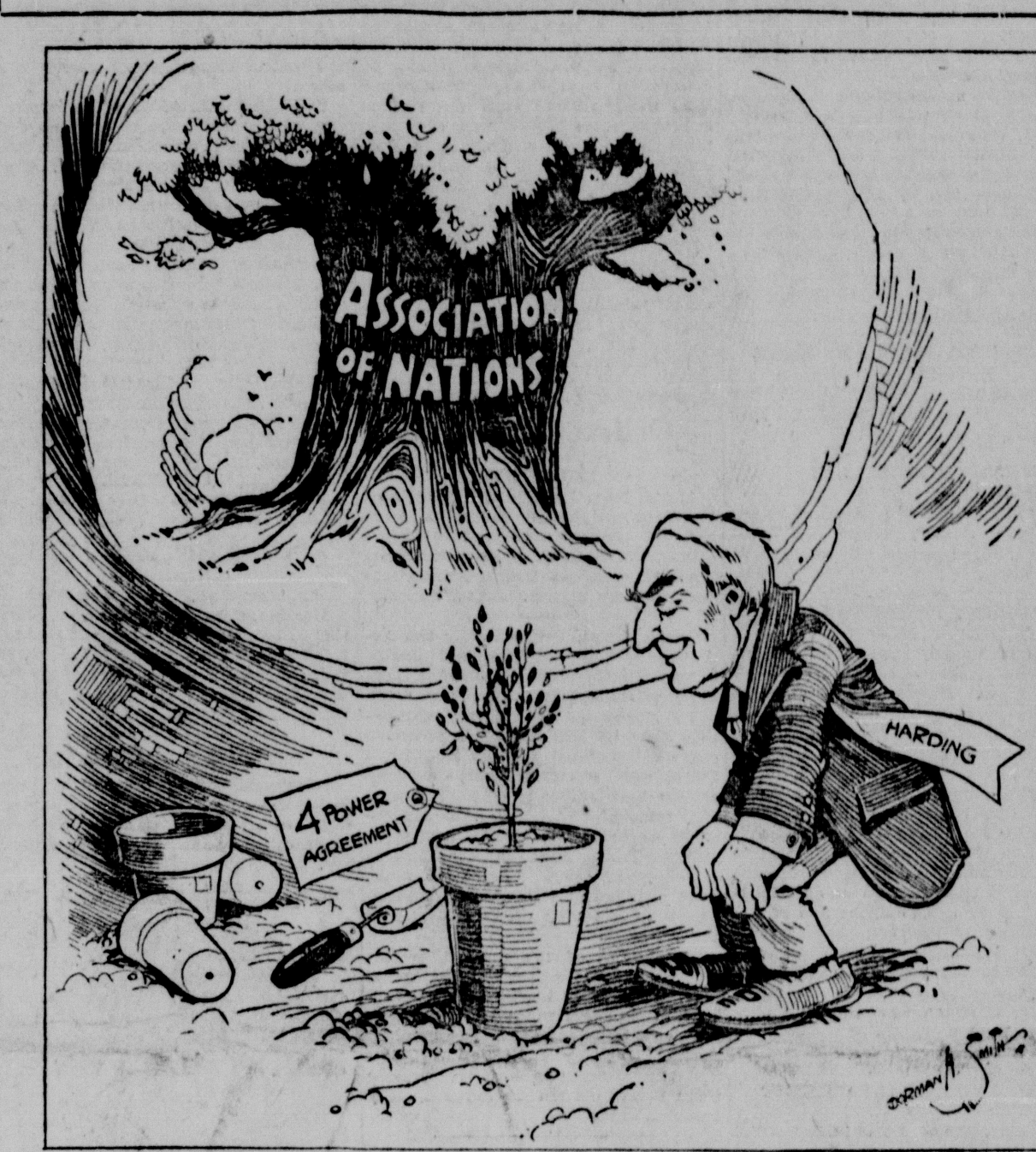
(Special to The Telegraph)
Sterling, Ill., Dec. 23.—William Pontius of Dixon, was fined \$100 and costs in Justice Weaver's court this morning for driving a car on the streets of Sterling while in an intoxicated condition. He was charged with having become intoxicated while visiting in this city last evening and to have turned his car over on Sixth street while driving in that condition.

**Aged Man Breaks
Wrist in Bad Fall**

Hollis Prescott, G. A. R. veteran, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Shelby Cortright, 1904 N. Crawford avenue, fell this morning on the slippery walk and fractured his left wrist. The fracture gives him considerable pain.

COPPIN'S SCHOOL CLOSES.
Coppin Commercial school will close this evening for the annual holidays' vacation. Sessions will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW



CONFERENCE TO ACT ON SUBMARINES IS ITALY'S PROPOSAL

**International Parley of
Broader Scope New
Suggestion.**

BULLETIN.
Washington, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Suggestion has been made by the Italian arms delegation to the naval committee of the conference that another international gathering of broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present discussions to deal particularly with submarines and auxiliary craft.

BULLETIN.
Paris, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are utterly necessary, it is indicated, but is disposed to cooperate with the United States as far as possible.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—A further exchange of views on the British proposal for abolition of the submarine was expected at today's session of the full naval committee of the arms conference, unless the French delegates were prepared to go ahead with their delayed presentation of estimates of auxiliary craft desired by France under the naval reduction program.

While the position by spokesmen of France, Italy and Japan against the United States following Great Britain's plea for its abolition at yesterday's committee session, apparently had settled the fate of the proposal, there still remained to be discussed the move for an understanding to restrict the operations of under water craft.

This was supported by all the powers in the discussion of the British proposal yesterday and the British delegates apparently are planning to join in the move as an alternative to abolition of the submarine. They indicated, however, that they would first carry their fight for that to an open session of the conference.

In connection with the delay in presentation of the French auxiliary tonnage figures considerable signifi-

ATHLETICS MET DEFEAT; AMBOY ON TOP, 28-26

**Hard Contest Dropped
By Dixon Team
Last Night**

The Dixon Athletics met defeat at the hands of the Amboy Independents last evening in a hotly contested game played in the opera house at Amboy; which was attended by a small crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Amboy won the game by a score of 28 to 26.

Green started for the Athletics, caging six field baskets during the evening while Vaughan and Hintz secured two apiece and Poole, one. In the second half, Weiner took Poole's place at forward. Gibson, who played center for Amboy, featured for his team. The lineup:

Dixon—Green, f; Poole, f; Hintz, c; Vaughan, g; Allen, g.
Amboy—Antoine, f; Wise, f; Gibson, c; Welty, g; J. Gibson, g.

Boston Subway Tied Up By an Explosion

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Traffic was stopped for two hours today and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in trains underground when a main power cable in the Cambridge Subway ground and exploded.

Confusion ensued in the vicinity of the explosion when volumes of smoke poured through the tube. The pall extended to adjoining subway systems, but the traffic tie ups there were only temporary. Officials said there were no casualties and that the danger was slight.

Sister of Dixon Lady Passed Away

Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Van Buren avenue was last evening advised of the very sudden death of her sister, Mrs. John Dundon of Sterling, who passed away at their residence on 1st avenue in that city about 6 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral of the lady, who was well known here, had not been made at an early hour this afternoon.

CALLED BY FATHER'S DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grampp and daughter, Edith, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Grampp's father, J. D. Safford. Mr. Safford died last evening of apoplexy. He was a Civil War Veteran and was a highly esteemed citizen.

CHURCH, MURDERER OF TWO, SENTENCED TO DIE BY TRIAL JURY

**Verdict Reached Soon;
Killed Automobile
Salesmen.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death. Church killed the men, Carl Ammus and Bernard Daugherty, when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy.

The jury which went out last night reached a verdict on the first ballot, being unanimous for the death penalty.

Church, who is 21 years old, was arrested at Adams, Wis., his old home, a few days after the double murder. After the body of Ammus was dug up under the floor of the garage at the Church home here, Daugherty's body, with hands handcuffed with ropes, was found in the Des Plaines River.

Made Three Confessions.
Church, according to police, made three detailed confessions telling how he had arranged to buy a \$5,000 automobile from the salesmen and then killed them in the basement of his home, where he lured them when they delivered the machine and how he disposed of their bodies. The confessions, however, were not introduced at the trial.

The defense rested entirely on an insanity plea. Church's aged mother, his sister and neighbors from Adams, Wis., taking the stand to tell of alleged eccentricities. He was tried for the killing of Ammus, the indictment in the Daugherty case being held in reserve.

Dean of Judges of Northern Illinois Dead at Waukegan

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 23.—Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock, judge of the seventeenth judicial district, and dean of judges in Northern Illinois, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is near death. He was the trial judge in the Will Orphet murder case at Waukegan in 1918. The severe strain of that case is attributed to have broken his health and forced his retirement from the bench a year ago. He was succeeded by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo.

HARDING PLANS PARDONS; LIST NOT PUBLISHED

**It is Not Known Yet
Whether Debs is
Among Them**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 23.—Complete lists of the persons to be awarded Christmas pardons by President Harding reached the White House at noon today and it was expected that the President, after the last examination, would give them out about 4:00 p. m.

Reports that Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, would be included in the number were wholly without official confirmation, officials declaring that the reports were merely guesses advanced on the chance of being correct.

President Harding, with Attorney General Daugherty, completed the pardon list last night, there previously having been submitted to him, names of 197 individuals nearly all of whom were convicted on war time laws, together with a report from prosecuting and prison officials on each case.

It is known that the President contemplates no general amnesty for the persons convicted, but that the individual, circumstances surrounding each one had been considered. How many were to receive pardons was another guess which officials refused to answer.

BROTHER IS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Theodore Debs of Terre Haute, Indiana, brother of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, imprisoned in the Atlanta penitentiary, arrived here last night, and planned today to visit his brother. Mr. Debs said that while hopeful, he had no definite information that his brother was about to be released. Penitentiary officials said they had received nothing whatever from Washington with respect to Debs.

Belvidere Petitions I. N. U. Rate Cut for Service in That City

(Special to The Telegraph)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Claiming that the rates for gas and electric service furnished by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon in Belvidere had been increased because of the increased cost of labor, materials and replacement, and that the cost of these items had decreased since the raise in rates was made, the City of Belvidere today filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission asking that the commission conduct an investigation into the matter and enter an order reducing the rates for both services in that city in accordance with their findings.

Says New Entente Will Prevent War

Paris, Dec. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Baron Takahashi of Japan is quoted by the Tokio Correspondent of the newspaper Excelsion as declaring:

"The quadruple entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is much wider in bearing, and removes all chances of war."

In regard to China, the Premier was quoted as saying:

"China is in an advanced stage of decomposition. It will be unpleasant situation for Japan, and a misfortune for China, if, as the result of her anarchy, she does not co-operate with the friendly powers seeking to bring about her unification."

Mrs. Emma Moore Died Early Today

Mrs. Emma Moore, one of the oldest colored residents of this vicinity, residing at 819 Sixth street, passed away this morning at 4:45, her death resulting from a lingering illness with infirmities. Mrs. Moore was born in Gibson, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1850, and had resided in Dixon for a number of years. She is survived by two brothers, Yenerich Moore of this city and William Moore of Sioux City, Iowa. The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced tomorrow.

AUNT DIED IN WEST

Mrs. John H. Byers of Highland avenue received word this morning of the death of her aunt, Miss Julia Delp, at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Delp for years was a resident of Sterling.

ROAST PIG PARTY.

Grover "Swaggle" Wilhelm will hold his annual roast pig party tomorrow evening, Christmas eve.

I. N. U. FACES HEAVIEST LOAD UNDER HANDICAP

**Big Transformer Burn-
ed Out at Dixon
Steam Plant.**

The electric power plants of the Illinois Northern Utilities company in this city are operating under strained conditions today on account of an accident which befell the local steam plant yesterday about noon, when one of the 33,000-volt transformers burned out, seriously crippling the plant. The hydro plant at the foot of Ottawa avenue has been closed down for a 48-hour period because of heavy pan-ice gorges at Nelson and near Grand Detour which have made operation of the turbines impossible.

About two weeks ago, one of the big transformers at the steam plant in the west end of the city burned out, and an extra transformer which was on hand was used to replace it. The transformers used in the local plant cost upward of \$5,000 and the accident yesterday in addition to seriously crippling the service entails a great monetary loss to the company.

The accident is doubly great because of the fact that transformers of the type used in the local plant are not carried in stock by the large electrical supply concerns, the new transformers and their parts being made in Schenectady, N. Y.

Shipment By Truck.

With the hydro plant out of commission because of the ice gorges, and the steam plant operating under extreme difficulties, the Utilities company have been very fortunate in maintaining service. One of the large utility companies of Chicago late yesterday consented to loan the local company a transformer which will serve the purpose here, and this huge piece of mechanism is to be brought out by auto truck from Chicago today.

On account of the icy condition of the highways, transportation of the transformer is a very delicate job. To increase the safety of transportation by this method, two large loads of and were sent out of Dixon and DeKalb this morning. One truck left Dixon with a force of men who are sanding the curves along the highway between this city and DeKalb. The truck from DeKalb is sanding the curves between that city and Chicago. Barring accidents, it is expected that the borrowed transformer will arrive in Dixon about midnight tonight. A force of electricians will be at the steam plant in the west end of the city upon its arrival and will start work at once on installing and putting the big machine in operation.

All Steam Plants Run.
Every Utilities steam station in this section of the country has been put into operation to relieve the heavy strain on the Dixon plant. The heaviest load of the year is generally experienced at this time of the year and the head of one department stated at noon today that it would be only a miracle if the load could be carried through tonight without further damage to the plant. If the borrowed transformer arrives and is installed tonight, the installation requiring about six hours, the danger point will be passed, but if any accident should happen tonight Dixon, and many surrounding towns may be in total darkness. Everything is being done, however, to prevent this.

The damaged transformers have been sent to Chicago where they will be dismantled and the damaged parts sent back to Schenectady to be rebuilt, which will require several weeks.

Gorges are unusual. Gorges of pan or anchor ice of sufficient size to cause material backing up of the water are most unusual, and even excited the wonder of S. N. Watson, experienced river man. It is his opinion that the thin ice, formed at several times previously this winter, has formed masses of slush which have been frozen by the current cold snap, and through which the water cannot flow.

During the night the water here backed up until it was almost level with the dam, and there was scarcely any perceptible movement of the stream under the Galena avenue bridge.

Heavy Mail and Gold Arrived from Europe

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Adriatic arrived today from England with more than 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail. She also brought \$3,500,000 in gold consigned to local banks.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE SPECIAL.
A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M. will be held tomorrow evening for degrees work.

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 23.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 94.10
First 4s 95.60
Second 4s 95.60
First 4 1/2% 96.28
Second 4 1/2% 96.28
Third 4 1/2% 97.20
Fourth 4 1/2% 96.24
First Victory 3 1/2% 100.04
Victory 4 1/2% 100.04

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WHEAT—
May 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.16
July 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.04
CORN—
May 54 55 54 55
July 56 57 56 56
OATS—
May 38 38 38 38
July 39 39 39 39
PORK—
Jan 8.72 8.72 8.70 8.72
Jan 9.15 9.15 9.12 9.12
RIBS—
Jan 8.15 8.15 8.10 8.10
May 8.15 8.15 8.10 8.10

Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle receipts 2000; beef steers slow and drab; few early sales about steady; quality plain; fat she stock dull and weak; calves, bulls, stockers and feeders steady.
Hogs receipts 22,000; fairly active; steady to 15c higher than average; underweight up most; big packers doing nothing; top 7.65; one load 160 to 170 pound average; practical on 190 pound average 7.40; bulk 7.00@7.35; pigs mostly 15 to 35c higher; bulk desirable around 7.50; some at 7.65.
Sheep receipts 8000; fat lambs 25 to 40c higher; sheep steady; top lambs 11.40; bulk desirable kinds 11.00@11.25; at two tops early 4.75; no choice lambs here; no feeder trade early.

Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; receipts 3029 cases; firsts 50¢@51; ordinary firsts 45¢@46; miscellaneous 47¢@48; refrigerator firsts 35¢@40; poultry alive lower; turkeys 15¢@20; eggs 23¢; turkeys 40¢; roosters 15¢.
Potatoes stronger; receipts 22 cars; total U. S. shipments 208; northern white sacked 1.80@2.00 cwt; Minnesota Red Rivers sacked 1.85 cwt; Idaho russets sacked 2.00 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.15.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 50¢@50 1/2; No. 2 mixed 47 1/2¢@48 1/2; No. 1 yellow 51¢; No. 2 yellow 50 1/2¢@51; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2¢@48 1/2; No. 2 white 50 1/2¢; No. 3 white 48 1/2¢@49 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white 37¢@38 1/2; No. 3 white 34¢@37 1/2; No. 4 white 33¢@36.
Rye nominal.
Barley 56¢@60.
Timothy seed 5.00@5.10.
Clover seed 12.50@13.50.
Pork nominal.
Lard 8.72.
Ribs 7.50@8.50.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft \$80@120; eastern chunks \$35@50; choice southern horses \$50@70.
Mules: 16 to 17 hands \$150@200; 15 1/2 to 16 hands \$115@130; 14 to 15 hands \$30@50.

Local Markets

Butter 40
Eggs 35
Oats 27
Corn 35

DECEMBER MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered at the Borden milk factory during December will be \$2 per cwt with the usual addition or deduction for milk testing over or under 4 per cent butter fat.

Original Allegretti Chocolates and Bon Bons at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store. 29716

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Saturday only, all the late song-hits, 5 for \$1. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 29012
FOR SALE—Special sale on Caruso records at a special discount. Strong Piano Shop. 30112
LOST—Yesterday, a robe, either in town or on Daysville road. Finder please notify Wm. Floto. Tel. B21. 11

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile truck, good tires, good running condition. Al. Ottawa, D. corn shelter used two seasons. 1919. Bros. Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone Franklin Grove. 30113

FOR SALE—Here is what you have been waiting for. The Maroon Vulcanized Rubber house apron. These aprons are in a class by themselves and will outwear two or three of the ordinary white or black rubber aprons. Boll 'em up, these aprons and we stand ready to make them good if they fail in any way of the qualities we claim for them. Leonard Sales Co., Walter Becker, Representative, Mendota, Ill. 30113

WANTED—Young men, women over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner) 333 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 30114

Society

CHRISTMAS EVE DANCING PARTY

The Christmas Eve dancing party, which was announced to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall tomorrow evening, has been postponed. Delay in receiving some of the equipment necessary for the holding of the party, has made it necessary to cancel, but the committee has been assured that their supplies will be on hand in ample time for the New Year's Eve party a week from Saturday.

IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Bryan, who teaches school at Ashton, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan of North Dixon.

P. E. O. MET WITH MRS. MOORE

Mrs. A. F. Moore entertained Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. at her pleasant home in the Martin apartments Monday afternoon.

Owing to illness in several families, the attendance was not very large. The program included Christmas music on the Victrola, and a paper on Japan from the Reciprocity Bureau, which was read by Mrs. Abner Barlow.

After a very enjoyable reading from The Lady of Decoration by Miss Lydia Garnett, delicious and beautiful refreshments were served during the delightful social hour.

EDWARD DEVINE TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Edward Devine will arrive Saturday from Peoria to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MONMOUTH

Messrs. Ernest and Arthur Elliott will leave Sunday morning for Monmouth, Ill., to spend Christmas at their home.

CHILDREN'S PARTY TO BE GIVEN, DEC. 29TH

Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus have completed their plans for the first annual Children's Party which will be given in their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. The committee in charge have completed all arrangements and all of the children of St. Patrick's parish are assured a wonderful surprise at this time.

All of the children of St. Mary's parochial school have been invited to the party and many of them will participate in the program of entertainment. A program will be one of the features of the evening, this to be followed by a number of games and contests. The committee refused to divulge the entire program, the main features of which will come as a surprise to the youngsters on the evening of the entertainment.

Social and Entertainment Success—The entertainment and basket social given by the teacher, Miss Ruth Worthington, of this city, and her pupils of the Lievan school, south of Dixon, last night was a big success.

The pupils gave a splendid and pleasing program of dialogues, songs and recitations. One of the big features of the program was the reading by Miss Bessie Missman. There were a large number of baskets, which sold well, realizing for the school something like \$30.00. Representative buyers of Dixon delivered a short address on "Community Spirit" and later auctioned the baskets. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the bad weather. A number of young people from Dixon attended. The pupils in the rendition of the program gave evidence of splendid training by their teacher, Director William Remmers was the clerk of the basket sale.

CARDS MAY BE OBTAINED HERE—If you desire Christmas greeting cards we have an excellent stock to select from, and your name may be printed thereon or you may have them without your name. Call and see these attractive cards.

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Disposal of It Big Question Facing the Officials.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 23.—What to do with some 15,000 tons of steel armor plate purchased at a cost of \$7,000,000 and now stacked in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is the problem facing officials of the plant in view of the expected decision of the navy department to scrap several war vessels in accordance with the terms of the armament conference treaty.

This huge amount of steel, said to be worth \$500 a ton, was ordered for the two 43,000 ton dreadnaughts South Dakota and Indiana, which are about one-third completed. Each piece of plate weighs from 60 to 75 tons and varies in thickness from 5 to 12 inches. It was purchased from the Bethlehem and Midvale plants and in connection with the problem facing the Brooklyn Navy Yard it is pointed out that some 70,000 tons of armor plate have been contracted for to complete the seven big war vessels now under construction. These ships are the West Virginia and Iowa, building at Newport News, Va., the South Dakota and the Indiana at Brooklyn; the Montana at Mare Island, San Francisco; the North Carolina, Norfolk, Va.; and the Massachusetts at the Fore River Yard, Quincy, Mass.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

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A. A. U. Officials Get Turn to Laugh

By Associated Press Leased Wire
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Society

Every Day in the Week.
Sales of Anti-tuberculosis seals—
Mrs. J. A. McCleary, 516 N. Galena
ave. and at the Dixon Public Library.

Friday.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Monday.
Elks Informal dancing party—Ros-
brook hall.

Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge—I. O.
O. F. Hall.

Tuesday.
Women's Relief Corps—G. A. R.
Hall.

Friday, Dec. 30th.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Public
Installation officers, Masonic Hall.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

"GOD IS LOVE."

We never know through what divine
mysteries of compensation the great
Father of the universe may be carry-
ing out His sublime plans; but those
three words, "God Is Love," ought to
contain to every doubting heart, the
solution of all things.—Selected.

THE HERITAGE OF PEACE.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I
give unto you; not as the world giveth
give I unto you. Let not your heart be
troubled, neither let it be afraid.—
John 13:27.

FORMER DIXON MAN MARRIED.

Ray Sanford, formerly a Dixon me-
chanic, and Miss Grace Thatcher of
Worthington, Ind., were united in
marriage in the latter place on Dec.
18th. Ray was employed in that city
prior to their marriage. They have re-
turned from their honeymoon to the
home of the groom's father, L. A.
Sanford, where they will visit until af-
ter Christmas.—Franklin Grove Re-
porter.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will never seal a letter of in-
troduction.

You will not enter the ball room
on the arm of your escort but will
precede him by a step or two.

You will allow your wrist to reach
no further than the gentleman's el-
bow in taking your escort's arm.

You will always keep perfect step
with your escort when entering a
church or other place on his arm.

AT HARRY HIMES HOME
CHRISTMAS—

Mrs. Lina Atwood, of Oregon, moth-
er of Mrs. Harry Himes, will be a
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Himes in this city over Christ-
mas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bieseker
of Lee Center, will also be guests at
the Himes home. Mrs. Bieseker was
formerly Miss Pansy Himes.

AT OWEN CLYMER HOME—

Miss Julia Clymer is expected to
arrive tomorrow from Chicago to spend
Christmas at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer. The Owen
Clymer household will have as their
guests for Christmas, Mrs. C. P. Coon
and Miss Lou Pritchard, of Chicago,
both old friends of the family.

TO SING A CHRISTMAS DUEL—

Mrs. William Sheets, of Savanna,
and Mrs. Merle Hirsch of this city
will sing a Christmas duet by Adams
at the early morning service at St.
Paul's Lutheran church.

At the later morning service Miss
Oriana Newcomer will sing, "He
Was Despised," from the Messiah.

BURGESS CHILDREN TO BE
HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jason Miller have
gone to Geneva to meet the Burgess
children, Mary Louise and Kenneth,
to bring them to Dixon to spend
Christmas with their grand parents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd, Mr. Burgess
will take the children to Geneva where
Mr. and Mrs. Miller will meet them.

ARRIVED HOME FOR THE
HOLIDAYS—

Misses Helen and Catherine Nagle
arrived home today from their studies
at Our Lady of Angels Academy at
Lyons, Iowa, to spend the holidays
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Nagle of Woosung.

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Attractive
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By careful studying the features and
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lotte glasses the
more.

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CHRISTMAS AT HOWELL

HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lanphier, of Mad-
ison, Wis., will be guests over Christ-
mas at the home of Mrs. Lanphier's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell.
Mrs. Lanphier was Miss Beatrice
Howell.

AT THE E. J. LALLY HOME—

Joseph Lally came yesterday morn-
ing from St. Viator College and Misses
Geraldine and Berenice Lally from In-
maculate Conception Academy, Daven-
port, Iowa, to spend the Christmas
vacation with their parents of South
Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lally.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH
SISTER—

W. H. O'Malia and family, and Mrs.
James Gaffney, of Freeport, will spend
Christmas with their sister, Mrs.
Kathryn Quinn.

TO BE GUESTS AT H. T. NOBLE
HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble will en-
tertain on Christmas day, C. H. No-
ble, Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence, Mrs. C.
L. Gill, Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, Miss
Florence Noble.

TO MEET FOR PRACTICE—

All those having part in the program
at the Church of the Brethren are re-
quested to meet at the church Satur-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock for prac-
tice.

AT TIDBALL HOME MONDAY—

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball will en-
tertain at their home Monday at a
Christmas dinner, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell
and family.

HERE FROM NOTRE DAME
FOR VACATION—

Hubert Hersam, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Hersam, who attends school
at Notre Dame is here to spend the
holidays with his parents.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
VACATION—

David Murphy is home from college
at Notre Dame to spend the Christmas
vacation with his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. E. S. Murphy.

TO BE GUESTS AT RASCH
HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch will
entertain at dinner Christmas day,
Mrs. Mary Trein, and Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Hill.

TO ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS
DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wolf, of Route 6,
will entertain a large number of rela-
tives at dinner Christmas day.

MR. AND MRS. POISEL TO
CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Poisel and
children will go to Chicago to spend
Christmas with relatives.

TO BE GUESTS AT BATCHELDER
HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will
entertain on Christmas their son, John
K. Batchelder and wife.

AT THE C. A. TODD HOME—

Kenneth Burgess and children, of
Chicago, will be entertained over
Christmas at the C. A. Todd home.

CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO—

Miss Mary Wynn has gone to Chi-
cago to spend Christmas with Mrs. L.
Helle.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS—

Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Willis,
will spend Christmas at Astoria with
Mrs. Johnson's father.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN

Misses Mildred and Venita Burgard,
who have staying in the home of their
aunt, Mrs. J. J. Johnson while be-
ing employed in Dixon, are returning
to Astoria, their home, to spend
Christmas.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT
BLOOMINGTON—

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens have
gone to Bloomington to spend Christ-

mas with their daughter, Mrs. R. A.
Cowles.

WITH MR. AND MRS. PAUL
ANDERSON, POLO—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son,
Fayue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craw-
ford and daughter, Norma Lorraine,
and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, and Miss
Ora Bryan, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Mort
Carpenter, of Chicago; J. D. Carpen-
ter, of Akron, Ohio; will enjoy Christ-
mas dinner at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Anderson in Polo.

TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS
SATURDAY EVENING—

All of the children of Mr. Leo's
Community Singing club are asked to
meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.
Saturday evening at 6:30 and from
there will go to the Community
Christmas tree to sing carols. Mrs.
Ballou and Miss Erwin will have
charge of the children.

DANCE AT HARMON—

The Welfare Council of Harmon,
will give a dancing party at St. Flan-
nen's Hall on Monday evening, Dec.
26th. Good music has been engaged
for the occasion and a most enjoyable
time awaits everyone. The hall is
steam heated and every comfort for
the dancer will be observed.

HOME FROM U. OF I. FOR
VACATION—

Among the students from the Uni-
versity of Illinois who are spending
their Christmas vacation in Dixon
with their relatives are: Louis Knick,
Robert E. Shaw, Victor Eichler, Wil-
liam Bardwell, Wilbur Clayton and
Cedric Fulton.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL—

Do not forget that the West Side
Congregational Sunday school is going
to present a very fine entertainment
this evening, beginning at 7:45. It will
pay one to attend.

RETURNS AFTER TWO WEEKS'
VISIT—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Franks and son
have returned from a two weeks' visit
in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. William
Whitebread. Mrs. Whitebread and
Mrs. Franks are sisters.

AT EICHENBERG HOME IN
THIS CITY

Mrs. William Sheets, of Savanna, is
here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Eichenberg. Mr. Sheets
is expected later.

CHRISTMAS IN ROCK FALLS—

Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg, of
this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William
Sheets, of Savanna, will go to Rock
Falls to spend Christmas at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eichenberg.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OFFI-
CERS, DEC. 30TH—

Dorothy Chapter No. 271, O. E. S.
will hold a public installation of offi-
cers Friday, Dec. 30th, in Masonic
hall. A large attendance is expected.

CHRISTMAS AT PATRICK
LALLY HOME—

Mrs. A. J. Preston and little son, of
Storm Lake, Iowa, are guests at the
Patrick Lally home.

GUESTS AT HUGH LYNCH
HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and Mr.
Blake will be guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Lynch at Christmas dinner.

GUESTS FROM ROCK ISLAND—

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Coster, of Rock
Island, will spend Christmas at the
home of Mrs. Coster's parents in Dix-
on, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford.

HOME FOR VACATION—

Miss Leva Missman is here from the
U. of I. to spend the Christmas vaca-
tion with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. W. Missman.

TO DINE WITH MRS. WHITE—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer will be
entertained Christmas at the home of
Mrs. Harry White.

BARRY LENNON HOME FOR
HOLIDAYS—

Barry Lennon, State bank examiner,
arrived home last evening to spend the
holidays with his family here.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

London's oldest subway is 31 years
old.

Church Notes

GRACE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Pastor

General good cheer will character-
ize the services on Sunday. There will
be good singing, interesting exercises
by our large number of bright boys
and girls and a Christmas sermon
adapted to the unusual days in which
we are living. Our many friends are
cordially invited to attend the serv-
ices of the day.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. J. U.
Weyant, Supt. This will be one of the
most interesting sessions of the
school in the entire year. Come early
and bring your friends.

10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor
on, "The Prince of Peace; His Com-
ing and Reign." Text, "Unto us a
child is born, unto us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulders and his name shall be called
The Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6. There
will be three special numbers by the
choir.

7:30 p. m. Christmas program by
the Sunday School. It will make old
people feel young again to see and
hear the boys and girls.

The Christmas offering for mis-
sions will be received through the en-
velopes which were distributed last
Sunday. It will please Christ if we
will make our gifts for the spread of
the good news as large as our means
will permit.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday
evening. Choir will meet after the
prayer service.

There will be a special meeting of
the officers and teachers and all in-
terested in the work of the Sunday
School on next Thursday evening at
7:30. The pastor will give an address
on the Bible lessons for 1922. Bring
your Bible, paper and pencil.

It has been decided that a Watch
Night service shall be held beginning
at 9:00 p. m. on Saturday evening,
Dec. 31. Plan to attend and bring
your friends. It will be a fitting way
in which to close the old year. The
program will be published. Watch for it.

PINE CREEK CHURCH OF THE
BRETHREN

Rev. J. W. Fyock, Pastor

The church that aims to serve the
needs of the community.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Bert
Stauffer, Supt.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. A
splendid Christmas program has been
planned and will be given by the chil-
dren of the Sunday School at this
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RIVER PARKWAY PLANS

The suggestion is made by E. W. Engstrom, of this city, that the proposal of making a parkway out of the Black Hawk trail along the river, recently presented by the Register-Gazette, is susceptible of being carried out in the most attractive form by the use of the native flowers and flowering trees. The waste places along the route and the fences afford places for adornment in this way. In the spring the roadside may be made resplendent after the fashion of the cherry blossoms of Japan by planting the wild crab, the thornapple, the dog wood. It costs nothing for these except transplanting. They grow wild. They are glorious in white at the blossoming season.

The native flowers present a remarkably attractive series, lasting the season through. Daisies, gentians, asters, golden rod, a multitude of the commonest species; white, blue, purple, gold, miles of them. One of the most winsome is the common prairie rose, with its beautiful pink petals. Who could ever forget passing over a route made thus resplendent?

Mr. Engstrom's point is that with the means at hand, free resources without limit, some form of co-operation between the communities most interested easily masters the minor practical difficulties to be met in carrying the plan into effect. This suggestion is so well within reach as to pass into practice on the weight of its own merits. The Register-Gazette will be glad to hear from residents in this section of the state who feel the appeal of this proposal.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

Not all prominent Chicagoans are among those who want to grab for Cook county the government of the state of Illinois through keeping a continually growing stranglehold on the house of representatives at Springfield, as was demanded at the conference held in Chicago.

A. W. Harris, big Chicago banker, has expressed his views in a letter to a query from Lee Mitchell, who is secretary of the County Representation league. Here is what Mr. Harris wrote:

Dear Mr. Mitchell: Referring to your letter as to my views on the question of legislative apportionment: The legislature has always been composed of representatives from all sections of the state. No one section has ever controlled the rest or been deprived of representation because it happened not have a large population. Under that system the state, and Chicago as a part, has progressed satisfactorily.

I see no good reason for changing the system because a large number of the people happen to have settled in one community. It should add to the stability of the state government and its representative character if each county is allowed at least one member of the house of representatives and the rest are apportioned in such a control of the state.

Hence I think it would be unwise to let Chicago have any more power in the legislature than at present, unless we wish to take away representation in the state legislature from certain sections, which I deem to be against the traditions of our representative form of government. Very truly yours,

A. W. HARRIS.

A good many other broad-minded Chicagoans are taking a similar stand. There is no question but that, if the Chicago plan should be put through the constitutional convention as it is to be hoped it will not be, the work of the convention will be voted down by the people at the polls. Chicago, which wants a better govern-

ment for the state than the city is itself getting, will help down-state to defeat any such grab.

NORTH-AND-SOUTH ROADS

Several communications have been received from points interested for the north and south routes between the Grant highway and central Illinois in which the writers raise questions pertinent to the general discussion. J. C. Seyster, of Oregon, chairman of the Black Hawk trail committee, noting the effort of communities interested for the building of the Meridian highway on its original plans, asks if that is in antagonism to the early construction of the road connecting Rockford, Byron, Oregon and Dixon. He calls attention to the fact that the latter road is part of the bond issue system, specifically authorized by the act of the legislature, stating that the state has no power to substitute something outside of the existing plans for the work already authorized.

As understood here there is nothing in the plans for the Meridian highway not in harmony with the other plans for north and south roads. They are supplemental to each other, each standing on its merits, in a field poorly supplied with north and south connections. Each offers an important public service not contributed by the others. The expectation is that the Black Hawk trail will be brought into the plans for 1922 construction, at least between Grand Detour and the north line of Ogle county. The Freeport-Dixon route also has to be provided for. The restoration of the Meridian highway main plan to its primary service as the principal axis of traffic north and south is not with any idea of substitution for any plans the state has already laid down.

A communication from a merchant of Lee, Robert G. Nowe, suggests an alternative route for the Meridian highway north of Mendota, following the Lee-DeKalb county line most of the way; including Earlville and Lee, being only a mile and a half from Paw Paw and three miles from Shabbona; crossing the Northwestern at Creston. This would either include the Lincoln Highway to Rochelle, thence extending north, or leave that highway west of Creston, passing through Lindenwood. This program is a departure from the one direct south from Rochelle through Scarborough and Compton but in the opinion of Mr. Nowe would serve a greater population besides saving the state five miles of paving by utilizing the Cannon Ball highway between Mendota and Earlville. Lee, 345, has about the same population as Compton, 375; Earlville 1200, Paw Paw 700, Shabbona 600. Petitions for this program would be extensively signed, Mr. Nowe indicates.

These matters are presented to correct certain misapprehension and to call attention to the wide-spread interest in the plans.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

THIS LISTENS WELL

President Harding, in submitting to congress the first budget said: "I submit herewith the budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. It will be noted that estimated ordinary expenditures for 1922 show a reduction of \$1,513,537,632, compared with the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921; and that the estimated ordinary expenditures for 1923 show a reduction of \$447,704,293 under 1922, making the estimated ordinary expenditures under the 1923 budget \$1,961,241,921 less than the actual ordinary expenditures for 1921."

That statement will probably not be perpetuated in glyphs, but it will make an impression on the brain cord of the American taxpayers which will not be quickly erased. Almost a two-billion reduction is a very satisfactory two years of progress. The Harding statement is not a classic, but it is common sense and normalcy.

MORE SOLDIER HOSPITALS

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has approved the expenditure of \$1,400,000 for the erection of a hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., for the treatment of former soldiers suffering from psychopathic ailments. There is already a hospital on the site with a capacity of 550 beds, but the new facilities will bring an enlargement to 1000 beds. This is an indication of the work that is going on all the time for the betterment of the condition of our disabled veterans. Needed new hospitals can not be erected in a week or a month, but it will be only a short time before the best possible treatment will be within reach of every man entitled to it.

JOY FOR THE STAMP HOUND

There will be joy among the stamp collectors. Postmaster General Hays has issued orders for the establishment of an agency for the sale of stamps for collectors, in connection with the postal department at Wash-

BRINGING UP FATHER



100 YEARS AGO

BY DR. WM. E. BARTON.

In 1821, flour, which had been selling at from \$10 to \$17 in 1817, went down to \$6 and even \$5 a barrel, and farmers said it would not pay them to sow wheat at that price.

On Dec. 1, 1821, there were many out of employment, and a hard winter was predicted. The hard winter came. The Hudson river was frozen across and people drove in sleighs from the Courtland Street ferry to Jersey City.

Mining of anthracite coal in 1821 had reached a stage where the nation burned 1073 tons. People would have burned more in that hard winter if they had realized that anthracite coal would really burn; but as yet they were not quite certain that it was good for anything.

In 1821 hatred of Great Britain, which had been red hot during and after the Revolution and fanned into new fire by the War of 1812, sufficiently subsided so that the United States government formally delivered to Great Britain the body of Major Andre, who had been hanged as a spy, but whom America had held in honor as great as the contempt which it had for his associate, Benedict Arnold.

The remains of Andre were exhumed and placed on a British warship and conveyed across the ocean, and interred with honor in Westminster Abbey.

When we look back 100 years we have much to learn and some things to encourage us. The world was in a slump for a good while after the Napoleonic wars, and the slump was bad in 1821.

Possibly in 1921 the world has learned enough so that we shall not have any more wars.

For myself, I would rather be alive in 1921 than to have been alive in 1821 or 1721 or at any other time. Life is good and well worth living.

HARDSHIPS

A box of dynamite exploded when it was picked up by N. Cory Hanks, silver miner. He lost both hands and was blinded. That was 15 years ago.

Did Hanks become discouraged? No. He plodded patiently on; spreading optimism. Spread it so successfully that he is becoming famous all over our continent, as a lecturer.

Think of Hanks, if you are having a run of bad luck. Providence often gives us a jolt, to get us out of a rut. Adversity can be transformed into individual progress, if the will power works overtime and refuses to become discouraged.

JURIES

Do you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth? Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire "harvester king." He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week, shunted from one court room to another, awaiting his turn.

Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties.

Until all of us, particularly those of ability, stop shirking public responsibilities, government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

RUBBER-NECKS

More than a million tourists visited American national parks in the 1921 season. Even allowing for duplication by those who take in everything "from Agricultural Hall to the Midway," at least one American in every 200 saw our greatest spectacle this year.

See America First!

The American who dies without having seen the Grand Canyon, the petrified forest, Yellowstone, Wind Cave and our other marvels, has missed some of the finest things in life.

PIGEON RACE PLANNED.

SHAW, Eng.—Sir William Hopwood has accepted the challenge of Major R. Barker of Sowerby for a race between the homing pigeons of the Shaw area and those of Todmorden. The stake is \$5,000.

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

BY GEORGE McMANUS

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LVI.

MRS. McMASTERS AND THE RED DRESS.

This episode of my confessions might be set down as the affair of the red dress.

Mrs. Beatty, seamstress, worked for Mrs. McMasters when her services were not required by the company. Her last visit at the shore farm had been exciting, she told the girls, in the dormitory.

Mrs. McMasters had been expecting an elegant dinner dress from Sisson's and Mrs. Beatty was to make some adjustments. In fact, she was fitting Mrs. McMasters to a simple orchid organ when the box from Sisson's was delivered.

It was sent at once to the sewing room. It was supposed to contain a creation of gray net and silver thread lace—a birthday gift from her husband. Mrs. McMasters was very anxious to wear it at her birthday dinner that night.

But when the box was opened, it revealed a flimsy splendor of rose red net! A mere wisp of a dress with a single strap holding up what there was of a bodice. The short skirt consisted of a few layers of scalloped net—rose petals, in fact. There was a corset to match, and some scant transparent lingerie, hosiery, pumps—blabla!

Mainly it was not the dress intended for Mrs. McMasters. But the envelope which came with it was addressed in Mrs. McMasters' own handwriting. Mrs. Beatty knew it well.

When Mrs. McMasters read the card in the envelope, she was so startled that her hand trembled and she dropped it. It fell just where Mrs. Beatty could read:

"To my sweet red rose."

"A white lily—that would describe Mrs. McMasters. Or one might call her a pansy, but never 'a red rose.' Her character wasn't like that of a red rose, either. She was decidedly ethereal and spirituelle."

Mrs. McMasters inherited the name of a pioneer family. McMasters' derived his social prestige from her. It was of a quality his money could not purchase.

Now it appeared that Mrs. McMasters had heard a little gossip about a certain dancer, Rosalie Bruce. For her, the dress would be most appropriate, while she would deride the gray and silver net which doubtless she had received.

Mrs. McMasters did not know the dancer's address but she rightly guessed that Mrs. Beatty, sewing woman for theatrical ladies, would know it. That was how Mrs. Beatty happened to get the story.

To conclude it in half the time Mrs. Beatty took to tell it:

Mrs. McMasters took one of her own calling cards, enclosed it in the envelope with her husband's, summoned a chauffeur, and sent the box to the pretty bit of bluff for whom her husband had intended it. And when the gray and silver arrived, she returned it to Sisson's.

For who would want to wear a birthday present sent by a husband who picked out something else for another lady the same day? This query kept the girls arguing until midnight. (To Be Continued.)

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BY DR. R. H. BISCHOP

INTESTINAL CATARRH

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Intestinal catarrh is a common ailment.

The disease is caused chiefly by eating indigestible foods and by constipation that has become chronic. Unripe fruit, stale vegetables, spoiled foods, poisons and irritating medicines will cause it. Other causes: Congestion of the liver, diseases of the heart and kidneys and tuberculosis.

When the intestine becomes overloaded—and especially when its contents are very long retained—the mucous membrane becomes diseased by long continued contact with putrefactive bacteria and the poisons they produce.

The inflammation that results may extend through the wall of the intestine and cause adhesion of the bowel to the abdominal wall or to some other portion of the intestine.

know they were crazy until too late.

Just when everyone hoped there would be no crime wave this winter Christmas neckties appeared.

Bill Hohenzoller's coming marriage shows he will die fighting.

There is no limit to how funny Charlie Chaplin can be. He is quoting Tennyson now.

Swap early.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
BREAKFAST IS SERVED

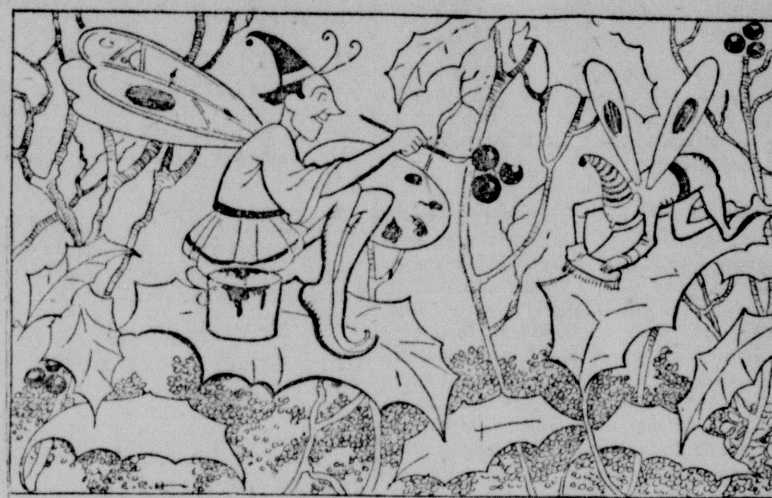
Fruit and coffee and a bit of toast—
That's your breakfast? It's a thin, pale ghost—
Ghost of breakfast for a winter's day;
I want something I can pack away;
Grapefruit maybe and some oatmeal, then
I'll have with eggs from a full-sized hen.
Fried potatoes such as mother makes,
Coffee, sirup and some buckwheat cakes!

Wake up early in a nice warm bed,
Ought to jump out, but I drowse instead;
Finally arise with a sleepy frown,
Run across the room, put the window down!
Blood gets going as I wash and dress;
Have I got an appetite? Well, I guess.
Bring on your chops or your T-bone steaks,
Bring on your coffee and your buckwheat cakes!

"Continental breakfasts" I have never tried,
I like bulk in my old inside;
When the winter winds round the house are whining
I prefer a stomach with a nice warm lining;
Bring on your vittles, let me start to eat,
Bring on the mush and the granulated wheat;
Make it snappy—let me take a flash
At poached eggs resting on the corned beef hash;
What do I care if my waistband breaks,
Bring on the coffee and the buckwheat cakes!

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

BUSY TIMES.



Other fairies were painting the holly berries a lovely bright red.

Santa Claus had help of all kinds. You may be sure—Fairy Queen and all of her servants doing everything they could, to say nothing of Nancy and Nick.

Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weatherman, had promised snow and he had Jack Frost and the snow fairies working hard to pin the sky, stacking great gray clouds full of the lovely stuff so it would be all ready to fly down a day or two before Christmas on roofs and roads, churches and fields, not only to help Santa's huge sleigh with its eight reindeer but to make all outdoors look the way we like it to look at Christmas time.

Other fairies were painting the holly berries a lovely bright red and shining up the prickly green leaves with a very special kind of polish and the mistle had never looked so pearly or white.

But the trees! Everyone had been helping with them, even Rubadub of Scrub-Up-Land. Rubadub and Tingaling, the landlord of Dear-Knows-

and voicing. A skilled surgeon should be called in at once.

As in the treatment of most digestive troubles, regulation of diet is of first importance. The patient must carefully avoid tea, coffee, condiments or alcoholic beverages. Vegetables and cheese should be eliminated.

Milk is an excellent food for those suffering from colitis if the milk is

Where, and Mr. Scribble-Scratch, the school-master.

Flippety-Flop, too, had a magic as in his big shoes and, like the little tailor in the story, felled seven at each stroke. Then the brownies brought great mysterious sledges and hauled the trees away to convenient places in city streets and country roads where Santa Claus could get them without any trouble.

Yes, all Fairyland was busy; the Fairy Queen and Santa Claus had not forgotten a thing; even the dear little bell-ringers with gauzy wings were all ready to fly into the steeples on Christmas morning and ring out the glad tidings of peace on earth and good will to men.

Up at the North Pole Santa Claus was hustling. He thought of everything. He even gave Nancy a needle to darn up all the holes in the stockings.

(To Be Continued.)

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fresh and clean and if the patient does not drink it too rapidly.

Egg yolks may be eaten if in no too large quantities. Cereal foods, oatmeal, when well prepared and carefully masticated, are extremely beneficial to those suffering from this malady, and also toasted cereal flakes.

Cereal gruels are especially recommended.

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FORMER MANAGER OF FRANKLIN ELEVATOR TO WEST BROOKLYN

Raymond Jacobs Selected from Field of 12 Applicants

West Brooklyn, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Oester and Christ Oester returned to their home at Aurora after a few days' visit here with their many old friends and neighbors.

Raymond Jacobs, of Missal, Ill., was selected from a group of twelve applicants as manager of the local Farmers' elevator. Mr. Jacobs was formerly manager of an elevator at Franklin Grove and comes highly recommended and will no doubt be a very efficient manager.

M. E. Long is getting some of his prize Rhode Island red chickens ready for exhibition at the poultry show at Amesbury next week and will no doubt be a prize winner.

The reduction sale at the Simeon Cole farm Thursday was well attended. Sim's cows brought top-notch prices. Mr. Cole is preparing to move to a farm north of Compton and we are sorry to lose his companionship.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant were here from Dixon Thursday and visited with their many old friends and acquaintances.

E. N. and Robert Swope were business callers here from Compton Tuesday.

C. M. Sworn was here from Dixon the fore part of the week doing some lettering on the W. A. Mirely tombstone.

We overlooked mentioning the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris July last week.

F. D. Gehant and son, Claude, also Ivan Knauer returned from Milwaukee, Wis., the latter part of the week where the two boys were enrolled in the Milwaukee school of electrical engineering.

The many girl friends of Miss Tena Fassig sprung a pre-nuptial surprise shower on her last Sunday evening. The young folks gathered at the opera house in numbers about 100 and after everything was in readiness the guest of honor was ushered into the hall.

Miss Fassig was led to a heavily laden table of tokens of friendship gathered for her and which consisted of many useful and beautiful articles for the household. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Fassig is to become the bride of Arthur Kutter, a promising young man of the vicinity of Mendota in the near future and they will make their home upon a farm just south of Mendota, owned by Mr. Kutter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sondergerth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delhotel motored to Mendota Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Florence Mirely was down from Compton Monday and spent the day visiting with her many friends.

Mrs. Mirely informs us that she purchased a home in that city recently. Mrs. Eva Gehant returned from a four weeks' stay at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle Monday after submitting to an operation at that institution.

Fred Heath was here from Viola on Monday transacting business.

A. P. Jeanguenat has been ill for the past week at his home with stomach trouble.

George Clayton was here from the vicinity of Ashton, Tuesday, and transacted business.

Otto Meyer returned Wednesday from Columbian College at DuQuaque to spend his Christmas vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer.

F. D. and H. W. Gehant motored to the Jeanblanc farm at Inlet where they acted as clerks at the Robert Maves sale Monday.

William Uchey was down from Compton Tuesday and visited with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sondergerth motored up from Peterstown Tuesday and visited her father, who is ill.

Oliver L. and Albert Gehant, also F. W. Meyer motored to Amesbury on Thursday evening where they attended the annual county bankers' meeting at the new First National Bank building.

August Gehant and Julius Bernardin were in town Tuesday and entered into a contract for the purchase of the latter's residence to the former. Mr. and Mrs. Gehant will leave their farm in the spring and will move to our city to retire which we are very glad to have them do.

Louie Kessler was here from near Scarborough Wednesday and called on business friends.

The closing out sale at the Orley Daw farm Thursday was well attended and things sold remarkably well. John Gentry and John Powers of Amesbury were auctioneers.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr gathered at their home Sunday evening and surprised them with a farewell party. The affair was gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Untz who are close friends as well as neighbors and each guest brought a portion of luncheon with him which when assembled made a fine spread and just the thing to bring to close the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr are moving to a farm in the vicinity of Earlville and owned by Mrs. Barr's uncle. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Elmo Litts was down from Paw Paw Wednesday doing repairs for the telephone company.

C. D. Risely was a business caller in town from Compton Tuesday.

The schools in Viola township with the following teachers held a joint box social at the Viola town hall Thursday evening and was a grand success socially and financially. Misses Arline Montavon, Alice Smith and Marie Jraf were the promoters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. John Betz motored to Mendota Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Betz's parents for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt were surprised by their many friends and neighbors last Sunday evening with a house party in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt were presented with many gifts as well as the wishes of their friends for many more happy years of wedded life.

Word comes from Rochelle of the fine recovery of Roman Ege and his daughter, Miss Anna, after undergoing operations at the hospital and it is hoped they will have an early return home.

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NACHUSA SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS EXERCISE

Entertainment to Be Given in Church Saturday Eve.

Nachusa.—The primary department of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program on Christmas Eve, Saturday evening at the church. A very interesting program is being prepared.

Miss Hazel Hoff, student of the Brown's business college at Sterling, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

Miss Frances Welby is home from the Carthage college for her Christmas vacation.

Edgar Hoff, of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Hoff is second violinist in the college orchestra.

Mrs. John Plantz and daughter, Miss Lucille, were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baltzley and grand daughter, Miss Carol Baltzley, returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a pleasant visit with Nachusa friends and relatives.

Mrs. August Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of DeKalb.

Miss Snede Spangler left for her home in the east after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

ABE MARTIN



Jake Bentley wants to trade his corn crop for a bicycle and no questions asked. There'll be an auction of confiscated stills in the courthouse yard Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Ellen Lease was in Dixon Saturday shopping.

John Spangler and daughter, Miss Grace, were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Gilmer is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Wilbur Emenet is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidman and family were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spangler and daughter, Miss Elsie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Lee Center, Sunday.

Edgar Crawford was a business visitor in Dixon Thursday.

Will Johnson was a shopper in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. J. Buss and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Rochelle, called on Nachusa friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. U. Wolfe and son, George, were guests at the Byron Atkinson home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plantz and daughter Miss Lucille, motored to Franklin Grove Wednesday evening.

William McCulloch was a passenger to Franklin Grove Saturday evening.

NEWS FROM DIXON



SENIORS GIVEN TRIMMING LAST EVE BY HARMON

Dixon Players Slow in Getting Started; Had Fine Time.

(By Murphy)

The Seniors flivvered down to Harmon last evening and were defeated by the Harmon basket ball team 18-20. Although the Seniors were handicapped in several ways they put up a pretty good scrap. During the first half the Seniors seemed lost, or they hadn't thawed out, any way they didn't do much and Harmon led 14-4, in fact this score stood till the fourth quarter when the Dixon team started to commence, but the time was too short and 18 is all they could make in. The one big trouble is that the Seniors take too much time getting started—like old war horses whose joints are full of 'rhumitiz' and they take half the game getting warmed up.

The game was played in Long's hall, the sides of which were lined with shelves, counters, etc. and the audience especially the younger part parked thereon. At one particular exciting point in the game when the ball was directly underneath a counter the strain proved too much for one small boy and in the squirming down came shelf, small boy and all with a rattle and bang. The best of treatment was accorded the Dixon team, the game was clean, fast and the Harmon bunch are as fine a team of players as one would wish to play against.

Y Seniors
Mossholder.....rt.....Knoll
Wadsworth.....lf.....Smith
Annis.....c.....Kugler
Bremer.....rg.....McCormick
Kuhn.....lg.....Ehrler

Field Goals—Kugler 7, Mossholder 5, Smith 2, Kuhn 2, Knoll, Annis.

Free Throws—Mossholder, Bremer.

Referee: Merchant.

Owing to numerous requests we will repeat our Great Sale of Sheet Music next Saturday—5 of the late song hits for \$1.00. Theo. J. Miller & Sons.

School Teachers—Order your Xmas candy now. Special prices at Cle-don's.

Timer—Schmahl
Scorer—Kugler.

Thunderbolts Took Tornadoes in Camp

The Thunderbolts came out on top last evening in their tilt with the Tornadoes 37-25. The Tornadoes under the leadership of Doc Smith started out with a rush and took the first game without much trouble—15-7.

Then Capt. Stearns' Thunderbolts turned around and with the same case took the second with the same scores reversed, 7-15. The third game looked like a regular mixup when it first started, but in a few minutes the Tornadoes blew up and handed the game to the Thunderbolts on a silver platter 15-3. There will not be any more tournament games till after Christmas week but the floor will be open all week for informal games.

Thunderbolts: Stearns, Capt. Hiller, Cleidon, Lord.

Tornadoes—Smith, Capt. Forman, DerKinderen, Hursch.

Referee—Wilson.

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Seven Children Are Orphans as Tragedy Visits Chicago Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire

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CHRISTMAS SHOW AT STEWARD TO BE BIG FEATURE

Moving Pictures Part of Program—Other Steward News.

Steward, Ill.—Morris Cook and Mrs. Lucien Hemenway were shopping in Aurora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and daughter, Maxine, were in Chicago on Thursday.

County Judge John B. Crabtree, of Dixon, was in town Friday calling on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas and daughters, Dorothy and Mary, motored to Indiana, on Saturday to remain over the holidays visiting with relatives.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Rapien but the little one died on Sunday morning. Burial was made on Monday in the Steward cemetery.

Edward Titus, of Davis Junction, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beltel and son, of Lee, spent Sunday here.

On Friday evening the Christmas program will be given with two reels of pictures.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Gale, district superintendent will be here and hold quarterly conference. A part of the evening will be spent socially and a program given at the church following the supper which will be served at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Lyle Cook and son expect to go this week to their new home in South Dakota.

Harold Cook lost his driving horse by death last Sunday.

Mr. Downey, of Rockford, was a business visitor in town Monday.

M. M. Fell was in Rochelle Sunday to see his father, who is very ill.

A treat is being prepared at the school by the teachers on Thursday.

The most acceptable Christmas gift, money by Western Union, payments made Christmas morning. Call Western Union Telegraph Company office for uniformed messengers to deliver your Christmas packages.

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Bed Blankets of wool, cotton or cotton and wool, prices range from..\$1.95 to \$20.00

BED COMFORTS

Bed Comforts, full size, beautiful colorings,\$2.95 to \$7.95

Winter Coats, all reduced for holiday gift choosing.....\$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$37.50 \$39.50

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Pongee Silk Blouses. These are of good extra heavy pongee and new styles; priced at\$4.50, \$4.25 and \$3.50

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Metal and Jet Girdles, very much in demand. Priced \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.50

White Silk Camisole Vesteers, reduced from \$3.50 to\$1.95

Christmas Candles, very pretty and dainty. Priced at each .25c and 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black or brown, pair \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50

Silk and Wool\$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Men's Silk Hose, black or brown, pair\$1.10

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This store is now, as in the past, headquarters for the daintiest and prettiest Handkerchiefs for holiday gift giving.

Ladies', three in a box, per box.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Children's, 3 in a box for25c

Ladies' single, all linen, hand embroidered, beautiful styles\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c

Other styles at25c, 19c, 15c and 10c

Boys' at.....10c and 35c Men's at15c, 25c, 50c and 75c

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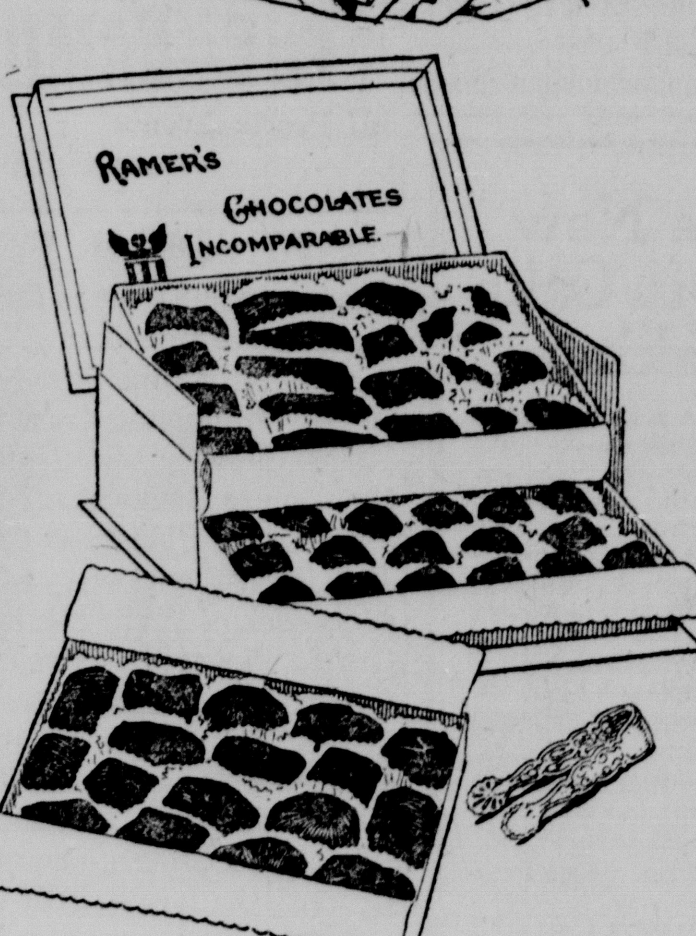
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FOR SALE

SNAP—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1500 acres, 200 broken—100 in winter wheat, 100 in alfalfa, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the best crops in this country. 3 crops a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 is tillable, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of this can be irrigated, also have a 32 h p steam rig good as new to irrigate this, which can be purchased at a most reasonable price, 1200 acres lie on the banks of the Missouri river mostly in 14 mile width. About 200 acres bench land. This is 20 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proved by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good buildings, good work horses and some cows which can be had way below their real value. Located 8 miles from Virgile station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Good school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good dairy farm and a rare bargain to the party who desires to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address H. J. H. no agents, care Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Tracts of land from 160 to 400 acres in Eastern Montana and Northwestern North Dakota. All good tillable land. Price ranges from \$27 to \$50 an acre, according to improvements. This is a real bargain. Owner wishes to retire. Only one quarter of this land is over 3 miles from high school and elevator. This is the right time to buy land in Dakota. Conditions have forced the price of land down. Add C. J. care this office.

FOR SALE—1 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, twin cylinder, electrically equipped. Must sell in next four days. Name your price and take it. K. L. Church, 511 Palmyra Ave., Phone K1055.

FOR SALE—Lot north of the Emus Hotel, Dixon, Ill. 50x100. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Squires, 220 Riverside Drive, Glendale, Calif., or E. C. Parsons, City.

FOR SALE—A very choice Duroc hogs priced low. Swartz & Miller, Dixon, Ill. Phone 113.

FOR SALE—Fresh fish at 5c pound. Shad and buffalo at market 418 E. River St. Phone Y694. H. M. Coe, local salesman.

FOR SALE—Hay and straw, either loose or baled. Phone 2110. Jacob Alber.

FOR SALE—New electric washing machine. Price \$75.00. Call K496.

FOR SALE—Dressed geese. Phone K120. Ed Sanders.

FOR SALE—Bridge Scores. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front office room in Evening Telegraph Building. Telephone No. 5 or call at the Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—January 1, partly modern 5 room cottage on North Side. Call Rural 21300.

LOST.

LOST—Pair of metal rimmed nose glasses in case. Finder call Y356.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—

CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, January Term 1922.

Grace Kelly

Charles D. Kelly

In Chancery, General No. 3997.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of September 1921, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January A. D. 1922, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk

Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 2, 1921.

Wm. L. Leach, Compt. of Sol.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

NEW YORK—The wholesale price of turkeys dropped ten cents a pound, but Florida strawberries sold at \$2 a quart.

WASHINGTON—An investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of features of the grain export trade was directed by a resolution adopted by the senate.

WASHINGTON—Protest against the practice of permitting negroes to patronize the house of representatives restaurant in the capitol was made by Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana.

BOSTON—Declaring the Turks had announced their purpose of building mosques in Cilicia with the skulls of Armenians, the Armenian National Union of America appealed to President Harding to bring about a reconsideration of French withdrawal plans.

ROME—The Italian Chamber of Deputies defeated a motion in favor of resumption of commercial relations with Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailings "New York to the Irish Free State" were announced in posters sent by the Shipping Board.

RIGA—"The famine situation has become absolutely ghastly," Col. William N. Haskell, director of the American Relief Administration work said on his arrival from Moscow.

WASHINGTON—President Harding is considering a trip to Pinehurst, N. C., over the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON—An additional tax of at least \$2,000,000,000 a year would be imposed on the American public by enactment of the Fordney tariff bill, H. E. Miles, Racine, Wis., president of the Fair Tariff League declared in a brief.

JOPLIN, MO.—Two hundred armed citizens were seeking two masked bandits who looted the cashier in the vault and escaped with \$5,000 from the Bank of Exeter at Exeter, Mo.

DENNIS, IRELAND—The Claire County council, the constituency of

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Mr. DeValera, voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON—A saving of two billion dollars annually in the operating costs of railroads might be realized if the earnings were not improperly diverted," W. Jett Lauck, of the American Federation of Labor declared.

DUBLIN—Dail Eireann decided to adjourn debate on the Irish treaty until January 3.

CHICAGO—More than three thousand and Illinois physicians, in response to a questionnaire, divided almost equally on the value of whiskey as a therapeutic agent, but its emphyre declared wine and beer were valueless in medicine.

WASHINGTON—Great Britain's plea that the submarine be banished was presented to the arms conference, but it received no support from any other power.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Distinguished men throughout the country pay tribute to memory of Henry Waterson, journalist and soldier.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Sult attempting to prove the Kansas Industrial Court act unconstitutional will be brought shortly, John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, announced.

ANTIGO, WISCONSIN—Practically the entire federal prohibition enforcement detachment in Wisconsin was on its way here to quell a threatened moonshine rebellion.

HEALO! A cool, refreshing relief from the discomforts attending excessive perspiration—special for the feet and arm-pits. A purely antiseptic powder put up in a box with sprinkler top, of convenient size for carrying in a small handbag. An indispensable adjunct to the dressing table. 25 cents at any drug store.

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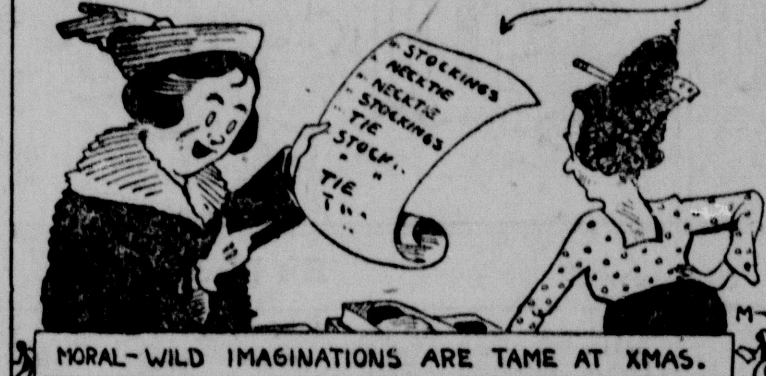
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HER IMAGINATION WAS KEENER THAN THE NEW RAZOR CHRISTMAS MORNING. SHE TOLD MORE THAN EVER HAPPENED.



BUT JUST SQUINT IN ON HER CHRISTMAS LIST.



MORAL—WILD IMAGINATIONS ARE TAME AT XMAS.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

NEW YORK—Midget Smith, New York, was given the judges' decision over Pete Hierman, former bantam weight champion, at the end of 15 rounds.

ULUTH—Howard Mayberry, Duluth, decisively outpointed "Demon Joe" Rivera, Pueblo, in 10 rounds.

PHILADELPHIA—Taking the final bout of his 3,200 point match, Jake Schaefer, world's 13.2 halikine billiard champion, easily won the match from Roger Cont, French billiardist.

BIRMINGHAM—Stanislaus Zhyzsko, heavyweight champion, won two easy falls from Goho-Gobar, Hindu wrestler.

NOTICE City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922.

Little more than 13 cubic feet of wood go to make up 100 pounds of paper.

Silver dollar of 1804 sold at auction for \$2500.

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This sale will be held on the premises on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1921

at 1:30 P. M.

This farm is located 10 miles southeast of Sterling, 8 miles north of Walnut and 1 1/2 miles east of VanFleet and 3 miles southwest of Harmon. It is on the Indian Head Trail from Princeton to Sterling.

DESCRIPTION

This farm has a fair set of improvements, is good level black soil and mostly all tilled. It will raise the best of crops of all kinds, as the land is in a good state of cultivation. There is a good well with lots of water.

If you are interested in purchasing a good grain farm that will sell worth the money, you should inspect this farm and attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of purchase price on date of sale, either by cash or bankable note, to bear interest at 6% until March 1st, at which time interest on said note will be credited on purchase price. It will require \$8,000 to handle this farm March 1st, 1922, or as much more can be paid as purchaser desires. The balance may remain on this farm for four years at 5%.

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MORAL—WILD IMAGINATIONS ARE TAME AT XMAS.

Colored Boy Found Guilty of Murder

Danville, Ill., Dec. 22.—Tommy Arthur, 17-year-old colored youth, was found guilty of murdering Frankie Banner, 19-year-old colored girl, by a jury in Circuit court here today and sentenced to 15 years. The case was given to the jury yesterday evening and a verdict was reached at 10 o'clock this morning. The girl disappeared from her home on the night of Sept. 17, after a church entertainment and ten days later the body was found in an old reservoir.

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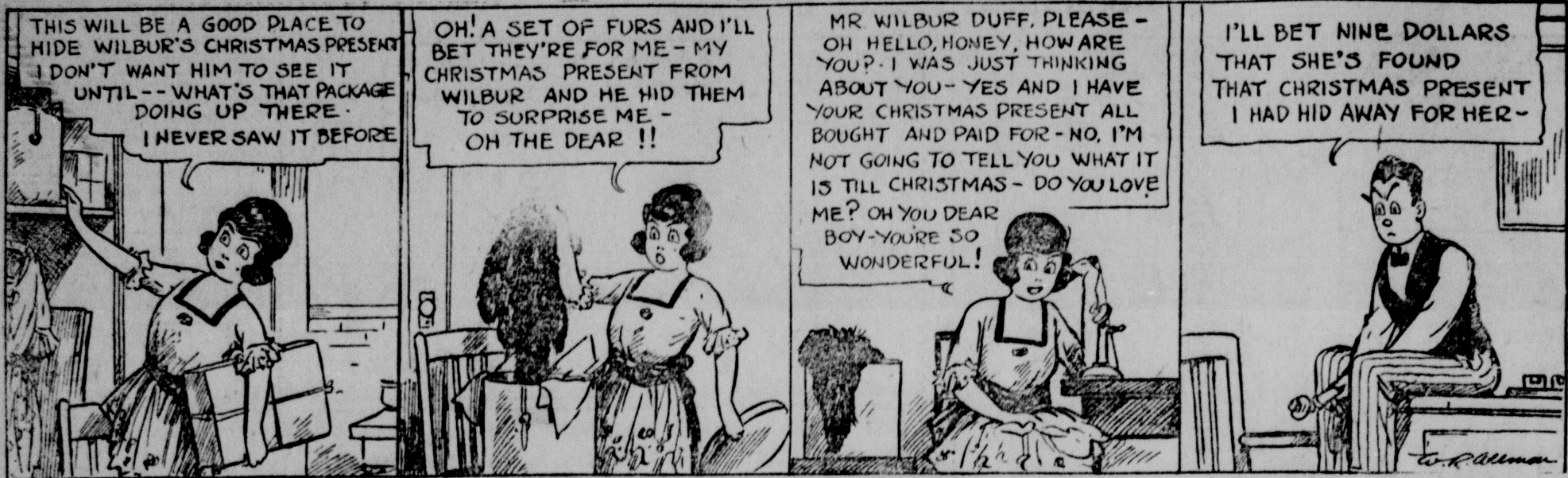
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THE NUT BROTHERS
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day to visit his brother in the hospital.
Mrs. Harvey Good suffered injuries when she fell in her yard Monday.
Miss Anna Bitters is numbers with the sick.
Miss Pauline Chronister of Pin Creek is a guest at the Walte Chronister home until after Christmas.

APPLES
Headquarters for best Idaho apple for less money than elsewhere.
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City subscribers who are in arrears are asked to call at the Evening Telegraph office and take care of their account before January 1st, 1922.

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

Bolstering Up a Weak Present

BY YOUNG



POLO WOMAN
INJURED BY
FALL MONDAY

Mrs. Harvey Good Victim of Serious Accident.

Polo--Mrs. Ira Rees of Freeport is visiting relatives over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters were Dixon shoppers Monday.
Mrs. William Chronister is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steese are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 18.
Dorcas Class No. 10 of the Lutheran Sunday school met with Mrs. A. J. Hersch Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
Mrs. Samuel Brenner is quite ill.
Miss Lena Kreitsberg of the public school, went to Rockford Saturday to remain through the holidays.
Albert Moll and family of Dixon spent Friday with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Rochelle spent the week end with Mrs. Libbie Rucker.
Maynard Stull, Howard Beard, Misses Irene Grahlung, Mary Tice, Elizabeth Kersch, and Helmut Laesackle, students at Carthage college, are home for the holidays.
Miss Helen Davis and Miss Rose

Poole, student nurses at the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, are home for the holiday vacation.
Misses Mildred Roland and Louise Spear are home from the Rockford college.
Jacob Rowand underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday and is getting along nicely.
Clinton Whitmer of Rockford, a former Polo resident slipped on an icy sidewalk at that place Sunday and fractured one of his hips.
Dr. Joseph Hiharger went to Dixon Tuesday on business.
Mrs. Effie Barnes is ill.
Miss Florence Welsh of the high school faculty has gone to her home at Bloomington for the holidays.
Roy Rowand went to Dixon Tuesday.

WAR FINANCE BODY
DOING BUSINESS AT
OVER MILLION A DAY

Fine Assistance Being
Given Business of
County By It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22--The war finance corporation is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day, according to the annual report of that organization submitted today to congress.
Up to Nov. 30, the date of the report, the corporation said, its advances for agricultural and livestock purposes totalled more than \$82,000,000, of which the principal items were loans on cotton aggregating \$22,000,000, on grain \$16,000,000, livestock \$13,000,000, and for general agricultural purposes, \$34,900,000.
Calling attention to the fact that its powers for financing agricultural credit relief were not broadened until last August, the corporation declared that it had perfected its organization of credit agencies in various sections of the country and by the latter part of October its machinery, both in Washington and in the field was complete.
"Within the last few weeks," the report said, "the corporation has been passing upon from 40 to 50 applications daily ranging in the aggregate from one million to several million dollars."
In addition to the agricultural financing advances were reported aggregating \$51,500,000 on exports, of which the largest items were \$28,000,000 on cotton and \$11,500,000 on grain.
Entirely aside from the direct financial aid extended, the corporation as-

sered it was rendering a helpful service from the psychological point of view.
**"Cranberry Corner"
Now Under a Probe**

Chicago, Dec. 22--The city council high cost committee will investigate the "corner" in the cranberry market, as the result of an investigation by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the committee, which disclosed that the price of necessary fruit for turkey sauce had jumped from \$3.97 a barrel in 19-14 to \$33 a barrel today. The price last September was \$12 a barrel.
Retail merchants are paying as high as 33 cents a quart and standing all the loss on spoiled berries, according to Mr. Poole, who says the blame is on the wholesalers in this particular instance.

**"Give Husbands 12
Trials," Says Lady**

BY ROY GIBBONS.
Columbus, Ind.--No husband and wife should separate more than 12 times.
Mrs. Laura Fritsch says so.
She has just sued Jacob Fritsch for divorce.
The last parting was their thirteenth.
"One time too many," says Mrs. Fritsch. "And besides, going back to him again would be unlucky."
It is Mrs. Fritsch's belief that every wife should consent to 12 matrimonial partings.
"Give him plenty of trials," is the way she puts it. "Many a husband has proved all right after his wife takes him back for the ninth time."
"But 13. That's too much!"
She means to permit her present suit for divorce to stand.
The couple were married in 1895. Mrs. Fritsch charges neglect and desertion.

**Sam McVey, Great
Pug is Near Death**

New York, Dec. 22.--Sam McVey, one of the greatest Negro heavy weight boxers in the history of pugilism was reported today dying from pneumonia in a Harlem hospital.
Reared in the beet fields of California, McVey's first important bout was a 20-round affair with Jack Johnson in San Francisco. He was knocked out in the last half minute of the last round. Later he went to France and for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country.
In France he was one of the tutors of Georges Carpentier when the Frenchman was in the bantam weight class. When Carpentier was training for his bout with Dempsey, McVey was one of his daily advisers.

**HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
YET? WE STILL HAVE A FEW
GREETING CARDS LEFT.**

**Death Sentence is
Upheld By Supreme
Court in Decision**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22--Execution of death sentence upon John Savant, of Benton, for the murder of Fritz Heick on Jan. 2, 1921, was set by the supreme court this morning for Feb. 24, 1922. Judgment of the Franklin County Circuit court, for the conviction of Savant was upheld. His plea was self defense.

BANKRUPT PIANO SALE

Henry S. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, has ordered me to close out the remaining Diehl stock from Millidgeville and Polo. This stock has been in storage since last spring on account of the exceedingly dull business situation, but it must now be disposed of and I have cut the prices away below what these goods cost at wholesale.

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